

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

In re

S.K.,

Lawyer (Bar No. 31268).

Supreme Court No. _____

ODC'S PETITION FOR
INTERIM SUSPENSION (ELC
7.2(a)(1))

Under Rule 7.2(a)(1) of the Rules for Enforcement of Lawyer Conduct (ELC), the Office of Disciplinary Counsel (ODC) of the Washington State Bar Association petitions this Court for an Order of Interim Suspension of Stacy Kinzer pending the outcome of disability proceedings.

On June 26, 2017, a Review Committee of the Disciplinary Board unanimously found that there is reasonable cause to believe that Respondent does not have the mental or physical capacity to practice law, and ordered a nonpublic hearing under ELC 8.2. The Review Committee also recommended an interim suspension under ELC 7.2(a)(1) and ELC 8.2(d)(1) pending the outcome of the disability proceeding. A copy of the order is attached.

When a Review Committee orders a hearing and recommends an interim suspension from the practice of law under these circumstances, disciplinary counsel must petition the Supreme Court for the Respondent's interim suspension under ELC 7.2(a), unless Respondent is already

suspended on an interim basis. ELC 8.3(d). In this case, Respondent is suspended for her failure to comply with licensing requirements, but could comply with those requirements and reinstate her license at any time.

This Petition also is based on the Declaration of Disciplinary Counsel.

DATED THIS 2nd day of October, 2017.

Respectfully submitted,

OFFICE OF DISCIPLINARY COUNSEL

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Sachia Stonefeld Powell".

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We are requesting that the Declaration of Disciplinary Counsel and its appendices be filed under seal.

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